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A and Carboxypeptidase A Levels in
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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4 and 5.

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REMARKS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent
Application Serial No. 09/402,405 filed October 4, 1999. Claims
4 and 5 have been canceled. No new matter has been added. Entry
of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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